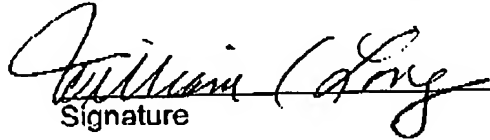


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Application Number 10/056,710	Filed 11/13/01	
For ETHYLENE OXIDE CATALYST		
Art Unit 1754	Examiner Nguyen	

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